



REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 6530.0020-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Brett HAARALA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3767  
Application No.: 09/690,473 ) Examiner: Benjamin Huh  
Filed: October 18, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 1891  
For: GUIDEWISE COMPATIBLE PORT )  
AND METHOD FOR INSERTING )  
SAME )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY OF THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006, Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on the second page of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendment section.